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SUBJ: PRG ISSUE AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

REF: (A) STATE 10509; (B) STATE 8673

1. RVN CONGEN APPROACHED GUB ON PRG ISSUE AT SECOND SESSION OF CONFERENCE ON LAWS OF WAR (REF B) BY NOTE DECEMBER 24 (AT WHICH TIME GUB HAD NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER TO ATTEND) AND FOLLOW-UP ORAL DEMARCHE JANUARY 22. ALSO PRESENTED DETAILED AIDE-MEMOIRE ON WMO ISSUE (REF A) LAST WEEK. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS WERE AS USUAL FRIENDLY BUT MADE NO COMMITMENTS AS TO BURMESE POSITION. RVN CONGEN ON INSTRUCTIONS IS ABOUT TO MAKE A THIRD APPROACH CONCERNING GVN/PRG REPRESENTATION AT UNIDO CONFERENCE (LATE MARCH IN LIMA) AND AT PRELIMINARY GROUP OF 77 MEETING (FEBRUARY IN ALGIERS).

2. UPON CONSULTATION WITH RVN CONGEN WE BELIEVE FURTHER APPROACHES BY USG WOULD MERELY REDUCE THE SLIM POSSIBILITY THAT GUB, BY CLASSIFYING ONE OR BOTH ISSUES AS LEGAL AND NON-POLITICAL, MIGHT VOTE IN SUPPORT OF GVN/USG POSITION. (WE SEE NO CHANCE OF AN
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ADVERSE VOTE; GUB WILL PROBABLY ABSTAIN AS IS ITS USUAL PRACTICE

ON CONTROVERSIAL QUESTIONS.) IN INFORMAL CONTACTS WITH MFA,
WE SHALL ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN GUB POSITION ON ICRC AND WMO ISSUES
WHEN IT TAKES ONE, AND URGE SUPPORT FOR GVN IF IT APPEARS
POSSIBLY PRODUCTIVE FOR US TO DO SO.
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